GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5473
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2001
WELFARE PROJECTS FOR TRIBALS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tribals living in Vishakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh are living under miserable conditions;

(b) if so, the reasons for ignoring the problems being faced by these tribals; and

(c) the main projects being worked out by the Union Government for their welfare?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) (b) & (c) No such report has come to the notice of this Ministry. However, the Union Government has already adopted Tribal Sub Plan strategy with he objectives of
(i) bringing the tribals on par with other sections of the society and
(ii) protecting them from exploitation. The TSP strategy is in operation in 21 States and 2 Union Territories, including the State of Andhra Pradesh. There are 8 ITDPs, 9 MADA Pockets and 10 Clusters functioning in the State. The ITDP at Paderu and Clusters a Sammida and Sankaram are functioning at Vishkhapatnam District. Besides, this Ministry has been implementing various schemes for the overall socio-economic development of the tribals. The details of funds released to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years under the schemes of this Ministry are given at Annexure-I

ANNEXURE -I

STATEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO PARTS (a)(b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 5473 FOR 24.04.2001 TABLED BY SHRI Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY,MP REGARDING WELFARE PROJECTS FOR TRIBALS IN ANDH PRADESH

FUNDS RELEASED TO ANDHRA PRADESH DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS UNDER THE SCHEMES OF THIS MINISTRY.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Scheme	Year 1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Post Martic Schlorship	143.92	963.02	1577.74
2.	State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation Scheme -	300.00	150.00	
3	Grants to NGOs	148.91	229.02	290.55
4	Primitive Tribal Groups	117.18	217.33	129.36
5	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan	2728.47	2182.94	2182.94
6	Grants under Article 275 (1)	607.00	613.86	460.50
7	Research and Training	06.93	03.75	0.44
8	Boys Hostel for STs	49.00	87.30	
9	Girls Hostel for STs	236.44	178.88	
10	Ashram Schools	113.00	225.86	
11	Vocational Training Centres	85.57	58.06	09.63
12	Educational Complex	121.04	25.46	07.56
13	State Tribal Development Corporation	96.00		